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In re Patent Application of: Yorimasa SUWA et al.

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For: TARGET PROTEIN OF ANTIDIABETIC AND

NOVEL ANTIDIABETIC "INSUFUL"

CORRESPONDING THERETO

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 3, 2009, finally rejecting claims 9, 23-39 and 42-44, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4.